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POETRY.

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Brich aus O Volk in lauten Jubeltœnen,
So dass es schalle durch Luefte hell und klar,
Thut freudig jetzt den Kuenstler dankend krœnen
Und ehren ihn, der Held im Kampfe war.
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Ein Held der Kunst, ein Stern der ewig wacht,
Um durch die Fluth dem Cable hinzuleiten,
Der uns Europa hat so nah' gebracht.

Kanonen donnern und Raketen steigen,
Lasst Feuerwerke leuchten, blendend klar,
Ein Ungemach konnt' nicht den Helden beugen,
Er wirkte fort bis es vollendet war.
Geheiligt liegt auf tiefem Meeresgrunde
Eine Schnur, die bindet; was vom Meer getrennt,
Jst jetzt vereint; und frendig geh't die Kunde
Von Land zu Land, das Wissenschaft erkennt;

Heil allem Volk, das heut am Yuba Strande
Sich Festlich schmueckend grose Kuenste ehr't,
Das heut vereint im groszen Bruderbande
Mit Jubelstimme allen Haas zerstoer't!
Lasst Trommein wirbeln als ein Siegeszeichen,
Laast die Raketen hoch zu Luefteu gehen,
Thu't liebend euch zum Bund die Haende reichen
Zum ewigen Heil—zum ewigen Fort bestehen.

BASSUS.

☞ We direct the attention of our readers, in the city and country, to the advertisement of Messrs. Heynemann, Pick & Co., in our columns.

ALFRED IN TROUBLE,
OR
THE RIGHT MAN IN THE WRONG PLACE.

Alfred expelled his throne by the Danes—loses his battles—is found fit for nothing—burns the cakes—is continually scolded—Gubba, the shrew, thinks him "some great man," because "he is fit for nothing else." Victorious at last.

SCENE 2—*Inside the Cottage.*

(*Gandelin busy in preparing cakes for Breakfast.—Enter Gubba and Alfred.*)

Gubba. Wife, I am very weary: I have been chopping wood all day.

Gandelin. You are always ready for your supper, but it is not ready for you, I assure you; the cakes will take an hour to bake, and the sun is yet high; it has not yet dipped behind the old barn. But who can you have with you, I trow?

Alfred. Good mother, I am a stranger, and entreat you to afford me food and shelter.

Gandelin. Good mother, quotha! Good wife, if you please, and welcome. But I do not love strangers, and the land has no reason to love them. It has never been a merry day for Old England since strangers came into it.

Alfred. I am not a stranger in England, though I am a stranger here; I am a true born Englishman.

Gubba. And do you hate those wicked Danes, that eat us up, and burn our houses, and drive away our cattle?

Alfred. I do hate them.

Gandelin. Heartily! He does not speak heartily, husband.

Alfred. Heartily I hate them; most heartily.

Gubba. Give me thy hand then; thou art an honest fellow.

Alfred. I was with king Alfred in the last battle he fought.

Gandelin. With king Alfred! Heaven bless him!

Gubba. What is become of our good king?

Alfred. Did you love him then?

Gubba. Yes, as much as a poor man may love a king, and kneeled down and prayed for him every night, that he might conquer those Danish wolves: but it was not to be so.

Alfred. You could not love Alfred better than I did.

Gubba. But what has become of him?

Alfred. He is thought to be dead.

Gubba. Well, these are sad times; Heaven help us! Come, you shall be welcome to share the brown loaf with us; I suppose you are too sharp set to be nice.

Gandelin. Ay, come with us; you shall be as welcome as a prince! But hark ye, husband; though I am very willing to be charitable to this stranger,—it would be a sin to be otherwise,—yet there is no reason he should not do something to maintain himself: he looks strong and capable.

Gubba. Why that's true. What can you do friend?

Alfred. I am very willing to help you in anything you choose to set me about. It will please me best to earn my bread before I eat it.

Gubba. Let me see. Can you tie up fagots neatly?

Alfred. I HAVE NOT BEEN USED TO IT. I AM AFRAID I SHOULD BE AWKWARD.

Gubba. Can you thatch? There is a piece blown off the cow-house yonder.

Alfred. Alas, I cannot thatch.

Gandelin. Ask him if he can weave rushes: we want some new baskets.

Alfred. I have never learned.

Gubba. Can you stack hay?

Alfred. No.

Gubba. Why, here's a fellow! and yet he hath as many pair of hands as his neighbors. Dame, can you employ him in the house? *He might lay wood on the fire, and rub the tables.*

Gandelin. Nay, let him watch the cakes then, at the fire. I must go and milk the kine.

Gubba. And I'll go and stack the wood, since supper is not ready.

Gandelin. But pray observe friend! *do not let the cakes burn*; turn them often on the hearth.

Alfred. I shall observe your directions, (*Exeunt Gubba and Gandelin.*)

Alfred. For myself, I could bear it; but England, my bleeding country, for thee my heart is wrung with bitter anguish! From the Humber to the Thames the rivers are stained in blood My brave soldiers cut to pieces! *My poor people*—some massacred, others driven from their warm homes, stripped, abused, insulted:—*and I, whom Heaven appointed their shrpherd, unable to rescue my defenseless flock from the ravenous jaws of these devourers! Gracious Heaven! if I am not worthy to save this land from the Danish ravens, raise up some other hero to fight with more success than I have done, and let me spend my life in this obscure cottage, in these servile offices*; I shall be content, if England is happy. Oh! here comes my blunt host and hostess.

Enter Gubba and Gandelin, with a pail of milk on her head.

Gandelin. Help me down with the pail, husband. This new milk, with the cakes, will make an excellent supper.

(*Goes to the fire for the cakes.*) (*Returning.*)

Gandelin. Mercy on us, how they are burnt! black as my shoe; they have no. once been turned; *you oaf, you lubber you lazy loon*——*&c., &c., &c.*

Alfred. Indeed, dame, I am sorry for it; but my mind was full of sad thoughts,

Gubba. Come, wife, you must forgive him; perhaps he is in love. I remember when I was in love with thee——

Gandelin. You remember!

Gubba. Yes, dame, I do remember it, though it is many a long year since; my mother was making a kettle of furmety——

Gandelin. Pry'thee, hold thy silly tongue, and let us eat our suppers; come, friend, sit down. (*They sit. Gandelin distributes the basins, cakes, &c. They eat a short time in silence.*)

Alfred. How refreshing is this new milk, and this wholesome bread!

Gubba. Eat heatily, friend, Where shall we lodge him, Gandelin?

Gandelin. We have but one bed, you know; but there is fresh straw in the barn.

Alfred. (*Aside.*) If I shall not lodge like a king, at least I shall lodge like a soldier. Alas! how many of my poor soldiers are stretched on the bare ground!

Gandelin. What noise do I hear? It is the trampling of horses. Good husband, go and see what is the matter.

Alfred. Heavən forbid my misfortunes should bring destruction on this simple

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family! I would rather have perished in the wood.

Gubba returns, followed by Ella, with his sword drawn, and Soldiers.

Gandelin. Mercy defend us—a sword!

Gubba. The Danes! The Danes! O do not kill us.

Ella. (*Kneeling.*) My leige, my lord, my sovereign; have I found you?

Alfred. (*Embracing him.*) My brave Ella!

Ella. I bring you good news, my sovereign; your troops that were shut up in Kinwith castle, made a desperate sally. The Danes were slaughtered. The fierce Hubba lies gasping on the plain.

Alfred. Is it possible! Am I yet a king?

Gubba and Gandelin. The king?

Ella. Their famous standard, the Danish raven is taken; their troops are panic-struck; the English soldiers call aloud for Alfred. Here is a letter which will inform you of more particulars. (*Gives a letter.*)

Gubba. (*Aside.*) What will become of us! Ah, dame, that tongue of thine, has undone us!

Gandelin. O, my poor dear husband! we shall all be hanged, that's certain. But who could have thought it was the king?

Gubba. Why, Gandelin, *do you see, we might have guessed he was born to be a king, or some such great man, because, you know; he was fit for nothing else.*

Alfred. (*Coming forward.*) God be praised for these tidings! Hope is sprung up out of the depths of despair. O, my friend! shall I again shine in arms—again fight at the head of my brave Englishmen,—lead them on to victory? Our friends shall now lift their heads again.

Gandelin. Ah, husband, what will become of us!

Ella. Yes, you have many friends, who have long been obliged, like their master, to skulk in deserts and caves, and wander from cottage to cottage. When they hear you are alive, and in arms again, they will leave their fastnesses and flock to your standard.

Alfree. I am impatient to meet them; my people shall be revenged.

Gubba and Gandelin. (*Throwing themselves on their knees at the feet of Alfred.*) O, my lord——

Gandelin. We hope your Majesty will put us to a merciful death. Indeed, we did not know your Majesty's grace.

Gubba. If your Majesty could but pardon my wife's tongue: she means no harm poor woman!

Alfred. Pardon you, good people! I not only pardon you, but thank you. Rise and be happy. You have afforded me protection in my distress; and if ever I am seated again on the throne of England, my first care shall be to reward your hospitality. (*Gubba and Gandelin appear delighted.*) I am now going to protect *you*. Come, my faithful Ella, to arms! to arms! My bosom burns to face once more the haughty Dane; and here I vow to Heaven, that I will never sheathe the sword against these robbers, till either I lose my life in this just cause, or

Till dove-like peace return to England's shore,
And war and slaughter vex the land no more.

II.
WHY SACRIFICE YOURSELF?

Reply

In addition to what we have given a few weeks ago, we give the following introduction to the fifth volume of the Israelite by its Editor:

(From the Israelite)

"Here am I, send me," said the Prophet Isaiah, when he heard the divine voice, "whom shall I send, who of us will go?" The age of the prophets is gone, men no longer receive divine messages from on high; divine inspiration as in time of yore no longer elevates man above the level of vulgar life, because his gross nature predominates over his heavenly capacities. This, however, says not, that we, in our days, feel not the intensive necessity of listening to the divine voice of God and of communicating our sentiments to our fellow man. There is an undefined power in some men, prompting them continually and irresistably to exclaim, "Here am I, send me;" to promulgate loudly and publicly the doctrines of truth, the precepts of salvation, the theories of humanity; to preach, in the hearing of all, the sublime verities which they conceive to be divine. You may stop the cataract in its roaring fall, you may silence the muttering of the earthquake rather than silence a man in whose breast great doctrines are accumulated and who, by the hand of his Creator is gifted with that irresistible impulse, to speak out, to give utterance to his thoughts. You might well attempt to tell why a mother loves her child, as to say why those men must promulgate what they have conceived. You might just as easy account for the tendency of the air to restore its equilibrium, as to account for the mysterious impulse which causes a thousand friends of truth to exclaim: "Here am I, send me."

One of those unhappy individuals who are compelled to live for others and never for themselves, who could not, if they even would, think of their own material benefit—is the writer of these lines. Wherever I go and whatever I do, I hear in me and around me the powerful voice: "Whom shall I send, who of us will go?" and I feel the irresistable throng of my soul to respond, "Here am I; send me" Do I know why this is so? I have been defeated on a hundred questions by those who pretended to be my friends. The Zion College, my fondest hopes, the Synod, the union of Israel, the *Minhag America*, the revival of Hebrew learning—fairy dreams! and many other things I proposed, were defeated, I know it, by my pretended friends."

EDITORIAL RENUMERATION.

In our article "Our Mission," we referred to the following item from the introduction of the Editor of the Israelite and the Deborah, to the fifth volume of the Israelite:

"Should I not retire from all and every public activity? Attacked as I was and still am by any and every body who longs after notoriety, should I not retire? * * "He is ambitious, has high pretensions, wishes to outshine every body, is egotistical, arrogant," and God knows what not, others said at different times, cast slurs at my intentions and suspected my motives, * * * * * * * * * * * * attempted to cripple my exeutions, by a double headed opposition—should I not retire? *I have for a few days past looked over my office accounts and found, that after four years of exertion and incessant labor, I have paid* $138 *more to the treasury of the Israelite and Deborah, than I drew from it. Pray you, say, should I not retire?*

INTERESTING HISTORIC SKETCH.

The following sketch by the Editor of the "Occident," will be read with interest.

At the time of the declaration of independence there were five congregations certainly in existence, at Newport, New York, Philadelphia, Charleston and Savannah. There were many individuals scattered through Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, and though we have no positive data at hand, we still have no doubt but that some few were to be met with in all the old thirteen states. Many names, such as Jacobs, Samuels, Isaacs, Moses, Levy, Kohn, and the like, evidently betoken a Jewish origin, though the present bearers of them are no longer members of the synagogue. European, either voluntary or involuntary immigrants, finding no Jewish women whom they could marry, took to themselves wives from among the various Christian sects; and thus many families who consider themselves entitled to an extra degree of consideration on account of the antiquity of their settlement, would perhaps not be pleased to come at last to their original parent, and to find him to have been a poor Jew pedlar, a redemptioner, as those were called who were sold for their passage money for a number of years, or what is worse, one who had been transported from old England for some offence against her laws. It would be a curious inquiry, well worthy the attention of some antiquary, to trace back the history of some of these families; and the curious anomaly would become evident, that some of the most noisy for sectarianism are descended from Israel, just as was the case in Spain and Portugal, where similar intermixtures were followed by raising a brood of persecutors and enemies, exceeding in violence the descendants of the Goths and Vandals. The synagogue in Newport, on its present site, ante-dated the revolution; the Portuguese one of New York, now in Crosby-street, was removed there from the pre-revolutionary site in Mill-street, near Beaver, though both these names have disappeared from the present nomenclature of that city. The Cherry-street Synagogue is a re-building on the same site where the first one was dedicated on Sabbath Teshubah, 5542 (1781,) before the termination of the revolutionary war, now near seventy-seven years ago. The minister who dedicated the original structure was the Rev. Gershom Mendes Sexias, who had come hither with a large part of his congregation from New York, when that city was occupied by the Briti-h army, the greater part of the Jews in those days being ardent Whigs, or adherents to the liberty party. The Hassell-street Synagogue in Charleston was erected about the same time as the old one in Philadelphia, after the congregation had been in existence at least thirty years. (See sketch in "Occident," vol. I., pp. 337—339. In Savannah there was a congregation; but we know not that they had built a synagogue till a later period. A company of soldiers, who did good service in the defence of Charleston Harbour, were nearly all, if not all, Jews. The names of David N. Cardozo, Jacob I. Cohen, Sr., and Isaiah Isaacs, we think, must have been on the roll of that company. Relatives or descendants of all these are to be found among our most respectable families. Sheftall Sheftall: Isaac N. Cardozo, a brother of David; and Colonel Bush, occur to us just now as brave soldiers in the revolution, and no doubt many others are known to other persons. Without having any records to guide us we can still not be far wrong to fix the number of Jews during the revolution at three thousand at the lowest calculation. In Maryland, moreover, though no regular congregation existed, at the time, there had been Israelites for at least a hundred years previously, for a Dr. Lambrozo had been convicted of blasphemy for speaking disrespectfully of Christianity about the time mentioned, if we recollect aright the information given us by our friend, Dr. Joshua I. Cohen, of Baltimore. So much for old recollections. Now, as regards our present number. It is preposterous to assume seven hundred thousand as our true population; the most sanguine defender of our material progress would be wrong to assume it at a higher figure than two hundred thousand; for our own part, we assess it at one hundred and fifty thousand, and this we do, not upon any actual census, but on an estimate we have made, allowing for all the synagogues in the country, and for the individuals scattered everywhere. Still, even thus, the increase of the Israelites in this country is very remarkable, especially if it is considered that many families of the old settlers have either died out or become intermixed with the other sects, through intermarrying; though, perhaps, we have gained on the other hand by a good many conversions made to our faith."

JEWISH INTELLIGENCE.

LONDON.—We are happy to announce that Sir Moses and Lady Montefiore have arrived safely in England.—[Hebrew Observer.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE JEWISH FREE SCHOOL, LONDON.—We are pleased to find that the donations at the anniversary dinner, on the 27th ult., amounted to no less a sum than 10,500 dollars. This is indeed substantial evidence that our wealthy brethren in England are impressed with the feeling that to give a religious and moral education to their humbler brethren is their duty. Another gratifying evidence is also afforded by the result of the gathering, that the reformer there does not withhold his speech or his purse from the establishment on account of its orthodoxy, but all are united heart and soul in the cause of education. Where is our union? Where the schools for our poor?—[Jewish Messenger.

REPRESENTATION OF GREENWICH.—It is stated, on reliable authority, that Mr. Townsend, in consequence of unfortunate circumstances well known to the public, will very shortly resign his position as a member for this borough. In anticipation of this event a number of candidates are spoken of, but the only candidates pledged to appear are, it is stated, Mr. Alderman Salomons and the Hon. Mr. Campbell. A numerous section of the electors are anxious to be represented by a resident member, and will, it is stated, present a requisition to Mr. G. H. Graham, a gentleman of influence at Woolwich, inviting him to enter the field when a vacancy occurs.—[Daily Telegraph.

BERLIN.—50,000 dollars have, within a few weeks, been raised at Berlin, for the purpose of building a new Israelitish hospital. The king has conferred the order of the Eagle, 4th class, on Herr Baruch Anerbach, at the twenfifty-anniversary of the Israelitish Orphan Asylum, established by him. The king has also appointed the sanitary councillor, a co-religionist, Dr. Posner, principal editor of the "Central Gazette of Medicine."

PRIDEAUX'S POVERTY.—John Prideaux, Bishop of Worcester, was originally very poor. Before he applied himself to learning, he stood candidate for the office of parish clerk at Wyborow, in Devonshire, and to his great mortification, another was chosen into that place. Such was his poverty on his first coming to Oxford, that he was employed in servile offices in the kitchen of Exeter College for his support. He has been after heard to say, that if he had been elected clerk of Wyborow, he should never have been a bishop. He was so far from being ashamed of his former poverty, that he kept the leather breeches which he wore at Oxford as a memorial of it.

EARLY RISING.—The morning of every day is the beginning of every man's life. One of your greatest errors—for I know you well, and do not mean to flatter you—one of your greatest errors is, that you do not seize on these beginnings of life so early as you might do. You lived yesterday to a good old age, and died last night after the powers of your mind and body were entirely exhausted. But I must remind you, my friend, that you have spent the greater part of the youth of this day in the state of the dead. The great business of your life was up before you; you have been running after it this whole afternoon, and I am afraid you will not overtake it till old age overtakes you. —[Gener.

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The Weekly Gleaner.

WEDNESAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1858, (5618.)

Our Mission.

From the whole tenor of our course, it will appear that we are far from being desirous of self-approbation. When occasion calls us to refer to ourself, it is generally indirectly, in bringing to the notice such items as we deem of interest to those to whom we announce them. But in the present juncture, we think it a duty to speak plainly. We long desired to do so, but were prevented from the apprehension of making only bad worse, for "truth" says Justin, "is a stranger upon earth,and she expects no friends,"—to which we may add, no quarter,—"in a foreign land." But on finding our colleague in the east somewhat similarly positioned with ourselves—we allude to an item in our columns about the editor of the "Deborah" and the "Israelite;" though the analogy is not perfect, our colleague having sources at command which we have not—and, seeing here prospects opening towards retrieving in the future the neglect of the past, we think it proper to state our position here, partly to serve as an index to our friends here, and as an item of rare statistic for the future history of our people on the Pacific coast.

We arrived here in July, 1854; and without losing time, first directed our attention to the young generation, by quietly and unostentatiously opening a school for the religious instruction of our children. We thought it,on our side,improper to make a charge for religious instruction, it being the duty of every man to spread those principles which he thinks correctly just and sacred, though it is as positive a duty of the community, on the other hand, to meet the wants of those men who do labor for the benefit of the public, particularly if the labor is accepted and the benefit acknowledged. Thus we thought it beneath us to ask a remuneration, nor did we in any instance but one, receive any reward or attention whatever, we were not even disgraced by those heroic resolutions which ..... pass instead of currency for value received, in absence of resolution to pay an equivalent in convertible mears; or such (resolution) as personal friends so liberally disgrace some of their equals, for their congeniality, or for the best mode of being duped by them. On such terms we labored in the sphere of education—the only ground left us, as it appeared, to be able to do any good—before we found an engagement here, and during the time we were engaged. Since three years, since the time when we were "weighed," "not counted," by the judgment of the people and "found wanting,"—though we could not ascertain to this day whether it was either in knowledge, or in moral character, or high tone, or perhaps in honesty of purpose, or zeal, though we should be glad to hear from any noteworthy private man, or such public body our faults and sins which we should be glad to give publication gratis—since that time, when any employ or office was at disposal, the most reprobate were preferred and paid well for not doing the very labor we had to do all the time, at the expense of our time, comfort, and substance—we say since that time, we taught our youth, under actual want and privation, without receiving any remuneration except the pittance that now and then some parent would think of sending—for we could not bear the idea of receiving pay for religious instruction, in trifles, from individuals,when we actually had to expect it as an honorable support from some public body or fund.

Thus we labored and toiled, literally night and day, working at those posts to which we thought duty called us without caring for the measure meted to us. Some few items of statistics relative to this matter may serve to the future generation and historian as hints, and evidence of the progress our affairs will then have made.

1. Since our arrival here, we have dispensed nine divorces; out of these, only, for two, we received any consideration at all, the other seven, took the benefit of the insolvent act, it is certain.

2. Two applications for a similar object, both with the offer of a tangible bribe,we refused, thinking the act, if executed, infamous, and for this refusal, we earned—hate. This, at the same time, was the immediate cause of the creation of the soi disant beth-din of the Beth-hammidrash here, which was formed on this our *refuse*, to procure by other means what could not be bought from honesty. Since that time we have a בית דין of the בית המדרש, and so we even gave the impulse in that direction. We, at one time, had four marriage ceremonies to perform in one week; one was even a pompous one, at which we had to deliver an address at the Synagogue; we were out of office—and out of these four parties, only one thought itself able to give a fee.

3. Twenty-one months ago, we thought that if a Jewish organ is to exist in California, it ought to be a different one than existed then; we started the "Gleaner." Its moral and spiritual influence, not being within the grasp of the senses, we cannot estimate, though, those who are able to judge, think it worthy of its appearance and of support. But here again, we fared temporally, very disadvantageously. The first year we lost clear on that undertaking alone, twelve hundred dollars of our own, and this having been the sum total remaining us after other losses, we lost this besides several hundred dollars which our friends advanced us; so that in addition to twenty-one month's labor, and all our means, we are $900 in arrears. We have again to return to our school. To this since four years we devote four to five days in the week,each time of session, about two hours; supply the children gratuisously with books, as we found this the safest and most expeditious way of their getting them, (those that pay are but the exception;) and the clear revenue, since the last 15 months from this source, was thirty-three dollars; making it about $2 75 per month. We pay no rent, using our office as a school room, till better times will afford us better accommodations. The number of children varied during that period from 20 to 70, (the latter is about the number of children attending at present.) As to extras—besides labor—we, at no time,or in any instance have received any present or attention from any parent, child or children.

The principles taught may be judged from those expressed in the "Gleaner," we spare no efforts or expense to benefit the children. The chief aim of the school is to elevate the character of the children, to rouse their moral susceptibility and to impress them religiously. The impressions produced upon the better children are highly satisfactory, these indeed are the only satisfaction we have had and perhaps may expect. Were we any ways mercenary, no doubt, we could pecuniarily have advanced our interest more, but we are so overwhelmed with work, that we cannot devote time to turn time into money.

We omit mentioning other difficulties attending our course here—as we merely throw as much light on the subject as we thought necessary—and perhaps more than is safe—for we invariably found that here the sin was not visited for the commission, but for the non-conformity in the commission of the same.

However, we hope the committees on the "Gleaner and the School fund" will generously tender us that assistance which we may reasonably expect and claim.

Last, in comparing items from San Francisco and Cincinnati, we have a *pendant* that will be read with interest a hundred years hence.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Congregation Emanuel, for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1858, was held at the Synagogue, on Sunday last, Sept. 26th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which the following officers were elected:

Henry Seligman, President,
A. Godchaux, Vice President,
A. Tandler, Treasurer,
G. S. Goodman, Financial Secretary,
B. Hagan, Recording Secretary,
E. Wertheimer, 1st Trustee,
S. Haas, 2d. do.,
M. Goldsmith, 3d. do.,
Levy Hess, 4th. do.,
Daniel Levy, Reader and Teacher.
Meyer Steppacher, Shamash and Collector.

☞ Eastern papers please copy one time.

A CARD.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Congregation Emanu-El, held in their Vestry Room, on Wednesday, the 15th inst., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, on application of a number of Jewish merchants of this city, the departure of the mail steamer of the 20th has been postponed, by the kindness of the Hon. Chas. L. Weller, Postmaster, and Messrs. Forbes & Babcock, Agents P. M. S. S. Co., to the 21st inst., thereby enabling us to solemnize our most sacred Day of Atonement in its ancient and accustomed mode—be it

Resolved, That the most heartfelt thanks of this Congregation, as well as of our Jewish community at large, are hereby tendered to the Hon. Chas. L. Weller, Postmaster, as well as to Messrs. Forbes & Babcock, Agents.

Resolved, That the liberal, moral and religious sense of these gentlemen stands henceforth an acknowledged fact in the memory of the Jewish population of this city.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be forwarded to the Hon. Charles L. Weller and to Messrs. Forbes & Babcock, Agents.

HENRY SELIGMAN,
President.

B. Hagan, Recording Secretary. s17-1t

COMMUNICATION.

Pursuant to a call, a meeting was held by the members of the Jewish faith, in the city of Placerville, for the purpose of organising and constituting a Hebrew Congregation and to build a place of worship.

On motion, the election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with and the following is the result:

L. Tannenwald, President.
H. Bachman, Vice President.
L. Binswanger, Treasurer.
H. Glouber, Secretary.
M. Borowsky, A. Haas, A. Nachman, } Trustees.

On motion, a committee of three were appointed by the chair to draft a Constitution and By-Laws, resulting as follows: A. Haas, A. D. Ellis and L. Binswanger.

On motion, another committee was appointed to collect subscriptions to assist in building a Synagogue and defraying other necessary expenses.

The following are the committee: L. Tannenwald, H. Bachman, S. Bamberger, A. D. Ellis, A. Haas, M. Borowsky, A. Nuchman and M. Steinberg.

It was moved and carried, that this newly organized congregation be called "Bench Berith, (Children of the Covenent.)

The Secretary was instructed to get circulars printed, acquainting the public with the object of the meeting and to solicit their aid towards completion of this holy undertaking.

The Secretary was further instructed to request the favor of the Mountain Democrat, Sacramento Union, and Weekly Gleaner, to publish these proceedings.

The meeting then adjourned.

H. GLOUBER, Secretary.

CARD.

The citizens of the Jewish faith of the city of San Andreas, Calaveras county, beg leave to return their thanks to their co-religionists of Jackson, Amado county, for the urbanity, courtesy, and gentlemanly manner in which they were entertained by them during their visit to that place for the purpose of celebrating with them the day of Atonement.

s29 LEVY GRANOWSKI, Sec'y.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

Prevented, on account of some business that calls us into the country from attending to our school for a few days, we inform the parents and our children that our school will be closed till next Thursday, the 7th.

We expect all our children to attend on Thursday evening, at 4 o'clock, as the music teacher will require their presence.

PAYMENTS.

Dutch Flat.—Mr. S. Gross.

Heldsburg.—Mr. Sondheimer.

Orleans Flat.—P. B. Oppenheimer, part in advance.

Oroville.—Mr. S. Rosenbaum.

North San Juan.—M. W. Cohn; paid in advance.

NOTICE.

During our absence from this city, from Friday, the 1st, to Thursday morning, the 7th of October, Mr. John Mails will receive orders and payments at our office, and they will be duly honored and acknowledged.

Editor "Gleaner."

Meklenburg Schwerin:—No less than forty-two rabbinical candidates applied for the position vacant there, but remonstrates the Ld. The congregation is probably not cognizant of this fact; as it is not them, but the (christian) ducal Commissaries, who have the appointment in their hands.

CIRCULAR.

At a meeting of the Board of the San Francisco Hebrew School, held on Tuesday, the 28th of September, 1858, the following rules and regulations for said school, (established by the editor of the "Gleaner" in July, 1854, and conducted by him to this day,) were adopted.

I.—MANAGEMENT.

The object of the school is to be henceforth as heretofore to impart to our children of both sexes a sound, moral, and religious instruction according to the requirements of our age and times. For this purpose, the following shall be the sphere over which its activity is to extend.

1. MORALITY.—The basis and object of all religious systems is morality and godliness.

תכלית תורה תשובה ומעשים טובים

It shall therefore be our chief aim and effort to arouse, cultivate and elevate the moral susceptibilities of our children, by holding before their minds for imitation, examples of piety and virtue, and by implanting into them principles of piety, love, honesty and honor. For this purpose they shall be instructed in

2. CATECHISM.

3. HISTORY.—Comprising, according to their ages, the history of the Bible, that of our nation and religious development.

4. HEBREW.—Particular attention shall be paid to the study of the Hebrew language. Both the boys and the girls shall be rendered proficient in at least the translation of the whole of the prayers; so that they may be able to understand them.

5. Every Sabbath and Holi-day, a proper service, adapted to juvenile wants and capacities, shall be held at the school, for the purpose of edification and instruction.

6. The children will be supplied with interesting and useful reading by a library of Juvenile books opened for their use.

SUPPORT.—II.

The school is supported partly by the monthly dues, and partly by voluntary subscription.

III—.TERMS OF ADMISSION.

1. The school gives admission to any child whose parents or guardians are desirous of having their child trained under a proper course, and under superior moral and religious DIRECTIONS and EXAMPLE.

2. Parents who are able to pay, are expected to contribute to the School-fund, at least one dollar a month for every child.

3. Those who are not able to pay, need but send their children, without any further circumstances, without any application to any Board, and they will be most cheerfully received.

4. The free scholars are provided with the books, required for them, gratuituously. In all other respects, they are treated on a parity with other scholars.

DAYS AND HOURS OF SESSION.

The school is open to all classes.

Saturday, from 10 to 12 A. M.

Sunday, from 9 1-2 to 12 A. M.

To the Senior Classes.

Wednesday and Friday from 4 to 5½ P. M.

To the Junior Classes.

Tuesday and Thursday, from 4 to 5 1-2 P. M.

Friends of Education are hereby seriously invitedto send their children, and to lend, by their own contributions and by interesting themselves with their friends, their support to a school whose blissful influence is felt in numbers of children and appreciated by numbers of parents in this new state.

B. ASHIM,
A. CRANER,
JULIUS ECKMAN,
L. KING,
J. RICH,
A. STOLZ,
LESZINSKY,
} The Committee.

San Francisco, Sept. 28, 1858.

Subscriptions may be forwarded to any Member of the Board.

The list of members and donors will appear in the columns of the "Gleaner."

THE ZOOLOGY OF THE TALMUD.—This work of Dr. Levyshon of Worms, has received high encomia from Alexander Von Humboldt; it being a work that fills a gap in literature hitherto not supplied by the learned men of former ages.

EFFECTS OF MUSIC UPON TWO MICE.

"Music has charms to soothe the savage breast,
To soften rocks, or bend the knotted oak."
CONGREVE.

Dr. Archer, of Norfolk, in Virginia, says, "On a rainy evening in the winter of 1817, as I was alone in my chamber, I took up my flute and commenced playing. In a few minutes my attention was directed to a mouse that I saw creeping from a hole, and advancing to the chair in which I was sitting. I ceased playing, and it ran precipitately back to its hole. I began again shortly afterwards, and was much surprised to see it reappear and take its old position. The appearance of the little animal was truly delightful; it crouched itself on the floor, shut its eyes, and appeared in ecstasy. I ceased playing, and it instantly disappeared again.

"This experiment I repeated frequently with the same success, observing that it was always differently affected, as the music varied from the slow and plaintive to the brisk or lively. It finally went off and all my art could not entice it to return."

A more remarkable instance of this fact appeared in the Philidelphia Medical and Physical Journal, in the year 1817. It was communicated by Dr. Cramer, of Jefferson county, who states that, "One evening in the month of December, as a few officers on board a British man-of-war, in the harbor of Plymouth, were seated around the fire, one of them began to play a plaintive air on the violin. He had scarcely performed ten minutes, when a mouse, apparently frantic, made its appearance in the centre of the fioor.

"The strange gestures of the little animal strongly excited the attention of the officers, who with one consent resolved to suffer it to continue its singular actions unmolested. Its exertions now appeared to be greater every moment. It shook its head, leaped about the table, and exhibited signs of the most ecstatic delight. It was observed that in proportion to the gradation of the tones to the soft point, the feelings of the animal appeared to be increased, and *vice versa*.

"After performing actions which an animal so diminutive would at first seem incapable of, the little creature, to the astonishment of the delighted spectators, suddenly ceased to move, fell down, and expired without evincing any symptoms of pain."

ALRASCHID.—The khalif, Alraschid, was accosted one day by a poor woman who complained that his soldiers had pillaged her house, and laid waste her grounds. The khalif desired her to remember the words of the Alcoran, "That when princes go forth to battle, the people, through whose fields they pass must suffer." "Yes, (says the woman,) but it is also written in the same book, that the habitations of those princes, who authorise the injustice, shall be made desolate." This bold and just reply had a powerful effect on the khalif, who ordered immediate reparation to be made.

THE PRAISES OF THE MULTITUDE.—Phocion, the great Athenian general, having finished a speech, was applauded by the populace.

"I fear," said he, when he heard their acclamations, "I have said something foolish."

Did any of the modern orators, who are fond of haranguing the mob, read this anecdote?

THE CHOICE OF A WIFE.—May you meet with a wife who is not always stupidly silent, nor always prattling nonsense! May she be learned, if possible, or at least capable of being made so! A woman thus accomplished will be always drawing sentences and maxims of virtue out of the best authors of antiquity. She will be herself in all changes of fortune; neither blown up by prosperity, nor broken with adversity. You will find in her an even, cheerful, good-humored friend, and an agreeable companion for life. She will infuse knowledge into your children with their milk, and from their infancy train them up to wisdom. Whatever company you are engaged in, you will long to be at home; and retire with delight from the society of men into the bosom of one who is so dear, so knowing, and so amiable. If she touches her lute, or sings to it any of her own compositions, her voice will soothe you in your solicitude, and sound more sweetly in your ear than that of the nightingale. You will waste with pleasure whole days and nights in her conversation, and be forever finding out new beauties in her discourse. She will keep your mind in perpetual serenity, restrain its mirth from being dissolute, and prevent its melancholy from being painful.

WEDDING RINGS.—The custom of wearing wedding-rings appears to have taken its rise among the Romans. Before the celebration of their nuptials, there was a meeting of friends at the house of the lady's father, to settle articles of the marriage contract, when it was agreed that dowry should be paid down on the wedding day or soon after. On this occasion there was commonly a feast, at the conclusion of which, the man gave to the woman as a pledge, a ring, which she put on the further finger of her left hand, because it was believed that a nerve reached thence to the heart, and a day was then named for the marriage.

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MARRIAGES.

In this city, on Sunday the 26th inst, Mr. Herrman Herzfelder, to Miss Sophia Wachheimer, both of this city.

In this city, on Sunday, the 26th inst. Mr. E. Sondheimer, of Heldsburg, to Miss Lawitzky, of this city.

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TOMBSTONES, מצבת MONUMENTS.

REMOVAL.—Mr. James Hays removes these days to 166 California street, three doors east of Kearney. This being in the central part of the city, and near the place at which he kept before, he hopes his friends will easily find their way to his place. Orders for the city and country for inscriptions in English, French, Spanish, German and Hebrew, will be particularly attended to as heretofore. ☞ Remember, the new stand is 166 California street

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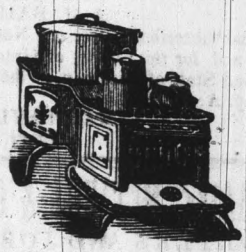

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I found the patient very low, and with no prospect of surviving the attack. He was, however, quite free from pain, though very weak.

While I was in the house I noticed many manifestations of the presence of that power called spiritualism. Chairs and tables were moved and removed, billets of wood thrown upon the fire, and doors opened and shut without any apparent agency. I heard struggles and unaccountable noises, too, and felt an unusual sensation, caused no doubt, by the mysteries which surrounded and mocked me.

Noticing my manner, the patient observed:

"It is nothing. You must get used to it, Doctor."

"I should not be content unless I could explain them, as well as become indifferent to them," I replied.

This opened the way to a long conversation, during which I probed my patient's mind to the bottom, but without detecting a shadow of belief. Speaking of his wife, he said:

"You heard Ellen promise to warn me of my time to die?"

"I did—but do you believe her?"

"No. If it is possible, she will keep her word, in spite of heaven or hell. But it is simply impossible. She promised to come in the body and speak to me. I shall accept no other warning from her, save the literal meaning of her words."

"And what then?"

"How much of the body is there left, even now, Doctor?—and she has not come yet. She promised to come from the grave. Can she do it? No, no; it is all a humbug—a delusion. Poor Ellen! Thank God, Doctor, the devil, which so haunted her life, and stood between her soul and mine, cannot reach her now."

"But if she should come? You may be deceived."

"I cannot. Others must see her, too, and hear her. I shall believe no spectre, if there are such things. Her body as it is, or will be, let that speak if it can!"

From that day up to the hour of his death I was with him almost constantly, and was daily introduced to some new and startling phenomenon. The neighbors had learned to shun the house, and even the vicinity, as they would the plague; and strange news traveled from gossip to gossip, acquiring more of the marvellous at every repetition. Nevertheless, my patience increased.

On the morning of March 20th, I called earlier than usual. During this visit the manifestations of a supernatural presence were more frequent, wild and violent than ever before. I was informed that they had been exceedingly violent during the preceding night. Their character, too, had greatly changed. Beside the moving of all moveable articles, the tinkling of glasses, and the rattle of tinware, there were frequent and startling sounds, as of whispered conversation, singing and subdued laughter—all perfect imitations of the humane voice, but too low to enable me to detect the words used, if words there were. Still, however, none of these unusual sounds had entered the sick room. They followed the footsteps of Mrs. Green like a demon echo, but paused on approaching that room, as if debarred by a superior power from entering there.

I found Mr. Hayden was worse and sinking very fast. He had passed a bad night. Doubtful whether he would survive to see another morning, I left him, promising to call at evening and spend the night with him, resolved, in my secret thoughts, to be "in at the death."—If there was to be a ghostly warning, I meant to hear it, and if possible, to solve the strange enigma.

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The day had been exceedingly cold and stormy, and the night had already set in, dark and dismal, with a fierce gale and a driving storm of rain and hail, when I again stood beside my patient. The moment I looked at him I perceived unmistakable indications of the near approach of death upon his face. He was free from pain, his mind perfectly clear; but his life was ebbing away with every feeble breath, like the slow burning-out of an exhausted lamp.

Meanwhile the storm rose to a tempest, and the gloom grew black as death in the wild night without. The wind swept in tremendous gusts through the adjoining forest, rattling the icy branches of the trees, and came wailing and shrieking through every crack and cranny of the building.

Within there was yet wilder commotion. All that had been said or sung, written or dreamed, of ghostly visitations, was then and there enacted. There was the ringing of bells, moving of furniture, crash of dishes, whispers, howls, crying, laughter, whistling, groaning, heavy and light footsteps, and wild music, as if in very mockery of the infernal regions. All these sounds grew wilder with the rising gale, and toward midnight they were almost insufferable.

As for us there—the patient, Mrs. Green and myself—we were all silent as death itself. Not a word passed our lips at 9 o'clock. As for the state of our minds, God only knows. Mine, in the wild whirl of thought and event which followed, forgot all the past, save what I have recalled and penned, bit by bit, above. I remember only looking for the final catastrophe, which grew rapidly nearer, with a constant endeavor to concentrate all my faculties of mind and sense upon the phenomenon which I, at least, had begun to believe would herald the loss of my patient.

As it grew closer upon 12 o'clock, (for upon the striking of that hour had my thoughts fixed themselves for the expected demonstration,) my agitation became so great that it was with extreme difficulty I could control myself.

Nearer and nearer grew the fatal moment—for fatal I perceived it would be, to the patient, at least—and at last, the seconds trembled on the brink of midnight; the clock began to strike—one—two—three! I counted the strokes of the hammer, which seemed as though they never would have done—ten—eleven—twelve! I drew my breath again. The last lingering echo of the final stroke had died fairly away, and as yet there was no token of any presence save our own.

All was silent. The wind had lulled for a moment, and not a sound stirred the air within the house. The ghosts had fled.

I arose and approached the bedside. The patient was alive—drawing his breath very slowly—dying. The intervals between his gasps grew longer—then he ceased to breathe altogether—he was dead!

Mrs. Green was sitting in her place, her elbows resting on her knees, her face buried in her hands.

I closed the open mouth and pressed down the eyelids of the dead. Then I touched her on the shoulder.

"It is over," I whispered.

"Thank God!" was her fervent reply.

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Then we both started. There was a rustling of the bed clothes! Mr. Hayden was sitting erect, his eyes wide open, his chest heaving in a mighty effort for one more inspiration of the blessed air. Before I could reach the bed he spoke:

"My God! she is coming!"

At the same instant the wind came back with a sudden and appalling gust and a wild shriek as it swept through the crevices of the building. There was a crash at the outer door—then a staggering and uncertain step in the outer room. It approached the sick room—the latch lifted—the door swung open—and then—my God! what a spectacle!

I wonder, even now, that I dare describe it—think of it—remember it. I wonder I believed it then, or do now—that I did not go mad or drop down dead.

Through the open door there stepped a figure—not of Mrs. Hayden, not of her corpse, not of death—but a thousand times more horrible—a *thing* of corruption, decay, of worms and rottenness.

The features were nearly all gone, and the skull in places gleamed through, white and terrible. Her breast, abdomen and neck were eaten away, her limbs putrid, green and inexpressibly loathsome. And yet to those putrescent jaws there was born a voice—smothered, indeed, and strange, but distinct:

"Come, William! they wait for you! I WAIT!"

I dare not turn my eyes from the intruder; I could not, if I dared, though I heard a groan behind me and a fall.

Then it—*the thing*—before me—sank down upon the floor, in a heap, dark and loathsome—a heap of putrescence and dismembered fragments!

I remember that I did not faint—that I did not cry out. How long I stood transfixed, fascinated, I knew not; but at last, with an effort and a prayer, I turned to the bed. Mr. Hayden had fallen upon the floor, face downward, stone dead.

I raised and replaced him—composed his limbs, closed his eyes, and tied up his chin—crossed his hands upon his breast and tied them there. Then I bore out the body of his sister, insensible, but not dead, into the pure air—out of that horror and stench into the storm and darkness—out of death into life again.

County of Grand Traverse, Michigan, ss:

Mr. Joseph H. Green, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the letter of Dr. John Morton, hereunto appended, which she has read, is strictly true, so far as it goes, though much of the history of what occurred at her brother's (the late Mr. Hayden) house is omitted, and thus she deposes of her own knowledge.

JOSEPHA H. GREEN.

Sworn and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Grand Traverse, and State of Michigan, on the 25th day of May, A. D., 1858.

JAMES TAYLOR,
Notary Public.

County of Grand Traverse, Michigan, ss:

James Husson, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he, in company with George Green, Albert J. Baily and Henry K. Smead, on the 1st day of April last past, in the afternoon of said day, did go to the house of Wm. H. Hayden, then deceased, and that they found upon the floor of the room, in which the body of the said deceased lay, and near the door of the said room the putrid remains of a human corpse—a female, as the deponent verily believes and avers; and that they carried away and buried the body of the said Hayden, deceased; and found the grave of the wife of said Hayden, deceased, in the month of Aug. last, open at the head of said grave, and that the said grave was empty of the body of the said wife of said Hayden, deceased, being gone from said grave; and that they returned to said house wherein said Hayden died; and after removing the furniture from said house, the deponent did, at the request of Mrs. Green, sister of said Hayden, deceased, and of Mr. Green, brother-in-law of said Hayden, deceased, set fire to said house, and that said house was entirely consumed, with all that remained in said house, and burned to ashes. That I aver of my own knowledge.

JAMES HUESON.

We aver and solemnly swear that the above affidavit is strictly and entirely true, of our own knowledge.

GEO. GREEN,
H. K. SMEAD,
A. J. BAILEY.

Sworn and subscribed before me, Notary Public, in and for the County of Grand Traverse, and State of Michigan, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1858.

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Premiums for the year, £101,230 13 6—or about $500,000, which, after payment of all losses and expenses, and provision for all outstanding claims, left to the profit and loss a nett balance of $10,337.11, 6. About $54,000.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Premiums of 422 new Policies issued during the year	£9,228 8 0	$50,000
Renewal Premiums and Interest	66 691 19 6	330,000
Total Revenue for the year	£75,920 7 9	$380,000
Claims during the year	23,448 12 2	$117,000
Number of Policies current, for capital amounting to	£1,977,723 11 1	$10,000,000

FINANCIAL POSITION.

Amount of Accumulated Funds £386,062 3 5 $1,930,000
Revenue from all Sources 184,164 6 10 920,000
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Revenue from 1st May, 1853, to 30th April, 1844	29,624 4 7		12,368 12 4
" 1844, to 31st Jan., 1855 (9 months)	37,303 0 0		33,374 2 11
" 1856	77,850 19 9		62,184 7 11
1st Feb., 1856, " 1857	91,306 3 6		67,962 19 3
" 1857, " 1858	101,230 13 6		75,920 7 9

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